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skills

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe After Effects
Procreate
Webflow
HTML & CSS
Solid Works 3D CAD
Letterpress Printing
Risograph Printing

focus

Print Design
Identity Design
Information Design
Typeface Design
Illustration
Motion Graphics

education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

2016 - 2020 | Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Fine Arts with a focus in Visual Communication Design

Distinguished Scholar Scholarship & Excellence in Leadership Award Recipient

Rock Valley College (RVC)

2014 - 2016 | Rockford, IL

Associate in Science with a focus in Engineering | Highest Honors

experience

Associate Designer at Golin

Oct. 2020 - Present | Chicago, IL | Remote

I design presentations, social posts, mailers, motion graphics, and internal print material for various clients including Humana, Jose Cuervo, General Mills, the CDC, and more.

Freelance Graphic Designer at Mass Appeal

Feb. 2021 | New York, NY | Remote

Briefly freelanced at Mass Appeal to help design social posts for Google's "Grow with Google: Black Women Lead" initiative.

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Apr. 2017 - May 2020 | Chicago, IL

From August 2019 to May 2020 I was the president of SAIC AIGA's student chapter. As the president, I organized studio tours, talks, workshops, exhibitions, and other events that connected design students to the design world beyond SAIC.

Graphic Design Intern at Space Haus

Sept. 2019 - Dec. 2019 | Chicago, IL

I designed the way-finding signage and information panels for various clients such as Sand Ridge Nature Center and McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum.

Design Intern at the Design Museum of Chicago

Feb. 2019 - May 2019 | Chicago, IL

I designed brochures, posters, and other print material for various exhibitions.

Campus Life Graphic Designer

Aug. 2018 - May 2019 | Chicago, IL

I designed posters for all campus life events at SAIC.

volunteer

Designer and Mentor at Think Outside the Grid

Feb. 2021 - Present | Chicago, IL | Remote

I collaborated with the Design Museum of Chicago to create a virtual information session and portfolio review for designers.

Mentor at Inigo Communications

Jan. 2021 - Present | Chicago, IL | Remote

Inigo Communications is a student-run communications agency at Loyola University Chicago. I mentor the graphic design students.

recognition

Where are the Black Designers? (WATBD) Black & Virtual Exhibition | 2021

SAIC VCD Advanced Studio Theses Showcase | 2020

SAIC AIGA's Show Don't Tell Virtual Exhibition | 2020

SAIC's Undergraduate Exhibitions (BFA) Show | 2020